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1. The Vrnaya royal palace, the former residence of Georgi Dimitrov, located in a park about twelve kilometers from Sofia, is being guarded by the elite Blue Caps Militia. Soviet cars not belonging to the Soviet Embassy in Sofia have been observed entering and leaving the park grounds.

2. It has been commonly rumored in Sofia that Pavel Yudin, editor of the Cominform Journal, was living with the widow of Dimitrov in the palace.*

Comment: There have not been any confirmed reports that Yudin has been in Sofia since his visit there in late 1949.

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Comment: Further inquiries are being made to determine if the palace houses some sort of Soviet headquarters.

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